



Friday, December 11, 2020  
Superintendent, Dr. Mark Gotcher

**For immediate release:**

Russellville School District Administrators have been closely monitoring COVID-19 positive cases and the numbers of those in quarantine.

RSD has made the decision to pivot to virtual learning days for RMS, RJHS, and the RHS campuses next week, Monday, December 14 to Friday, December 18, 2020.

At the time of this communication, all other RSD campuses will have on-site instruction next week.

Students of RMS, RJHS, and RHS have the option to attend school on-site or virtually. This is the same model that has been in place with 'Virtual Fridays.'

RSD made the decision to go virtual for these campuses based on the high number of cases and those quarantined and the continued rise at these schools.

There are potentially four RSD nurses who are unable to be in their schools next week due to quarantines and other factors. Pivoting to virtual learning will allow the remaining nurses to continue to serve the needs of our campuses.

We realize these are difficult times and difficult decisions need to be made. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Best to you all,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'mgotcher'.

Dr. Mark Gotcher

